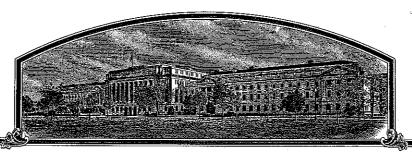
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#### Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE REGORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT (S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY FARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC **PROOF OF A PROPERTY OF A PARTY OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY {
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#### BARLEY

'Chico'

In Testimone Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hunt Inricht Frotestion Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this seventh day of December, in the year two thousand and seven.

Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Scruice

SIGNATURE OF OWNER Was Rev. Clark for Wes	Bred LLC	SIGNATURE OF OWNER		
Dale R. Clark		NAME (Please print or type)		
CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE	
Director of Research	Oct. 24, 2006			

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

## Chico Spring Barley

### 19. a. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Chico was selected from a Male Sterile Facilitated Recurrent Selection Population (MSFRSP) that had its basis in Composite Cross XXXII. CCXXXII was developed by Dr. R.T. Ramage, USDA/ARS barley geneticist at Tucson, Arizona. WestBred used this base population to develop other populations that had numerous other varieties or selected lines, including disease resistant lines, crossed onto the populations.

The final cross for this selection was made near Phoenix, AZ in 1991. Short plants in WestBred's base populations were top-crossed with the select advanced lines DA 588-1, DA 588-70, DA 588-80 and BZ 588-335. These lines had previously been selected for disease resistant traits (resistance to scald, net blotch, mildew and or Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus). However, the yield and/or other agronomic characteristics of these lines were not sufficient for variety release. (The 'DA' designation indicates the lines were selected from a single row planted near Davis, CA in WestBred's disease screening nursery.)

The F1 was grown near Bozeman, MT in the summer of 1991. F2 seed was planted near Phoenix in the fall of 1991 and F2 spikes were selected in May, 1992. The F2 spikes were planted in single, F3 rows near Bozeman in May, 1992. Single spikes were again selected in September, 1992 and planted as single, F4 rows near Davis, CA in November, 1992. These rows were observed for resistance to scald, net blotch, mildew and Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus, and for resistance to lodging. Resistant rows were selected, harvested in May, 1993 and planted as a single F5 plots near Bozeman in May, 1993. One such selected row was designated 'DA 593-078'. The F5 plot was harvested in September, 1993 and seed from this plot planted in WestBred's Arizona and California preliminary yield trial nurseries in the fall of 1993. DA 593-078 has been tested in Arizona trials from 1994 through 2005. It has short stiff straw and is often the only variety not lodged when lodging conditions occur.

Single heads were selected from the F13 generation near Yuma, AZ in May, 2001. These were planted as single head rows near Yuma in the fall of 2001. Seed from uniform head rows were bulk harvested in May, 2002 and used to plant a small increase block near Bozeman in May, 2002. Seed from this block was harvested in September, 2002 and used to plant approximately 2 acres near Bozeman in May, 2003. This seed was harvested as pre-Breeders seed in



### Chico

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September, 2003 and used to plant approximately 5 acres near Yuma in the fall of 2003 and harvested in May, 2004. This seed was designated 'Breeders' seed. This seed was used to plant approximately 80 acres near Yuma in November 2004. At this time, the variety was given the name 'Chico'. This field was harvested in May, 2005 as Foundation seed. The first unencumbered sale of Chico occurred in November, 2005.

Head rows will be planted by WestBred, LLC as needed to maintain Breeders seed. Breeder's seed will be planted to produce Foundation seed.

A taller (4-8 inches taller) variant may occur at a frequency of up to .04% (4 per 10,000 plants). Otherwise, no other variants are known to occur, and Chico is a stable and uniform variety in appearance and performance across several generations (F5-F12) and environments.

### 19. b. Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctiveness

Chico is most similar to the variety Nebula. However, seed of Chico has a white or colorless aleurone and has short rachilla hairs, whereas seed of Nebula has a blue aleurone and long rachilla hairs. These differences, along with a complete Objective Description show Chico to be a new and unique variety of spring barley.



September 26, 2007

Mark A. Hermeling, Senior Plant Variety Examiner Plant Variety Protection Office NAL BLDG., Room 401 10301 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2351

SUBJECT: Application No. 200700019, Barley, 'Chico'

Dear Mr. Hermeling,

In answer to your question regarding 'EXHIBIT A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety:', I submit the following:

The following statement in the Breeding History,

"The final cross for this selection was made near Phoenix, AZ in 1991. Short plants in WestBred's base populations were top-crossed with the select advanced lines DA 588-1, DA 588-70, DA 588-80 and BZ 588-335. These lines had previously been selected for disease resistant traits (resistance to scald, net blotch, mildew and or Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus)."

Should be amended to, "These lines had previously been selected, from WestBred's base CCXXXII population, for resistance to various diseases (scald, net blotch, mildew and/or Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus)."

Following is a description of the original CCXXXII.

Several barley Composite Cross's were developed by Dr. R.T. Ramage, who was a USDA/ARS Barley Geneticist and Cytogeneticist. Dr. R.T. Ramage was stationed at Tucson, Arizona from 1956 until his retirement in the mid 1990's. Composite Cross XXXII was initiated to develop short straw, lodging resistant germplasm that would be distributed to barley breeders around the world. Over a period of about 10 years, several versions of this composite were released and seed was sent to the National Small Grains Germplasm Storage Center at Aberdeen, ID. References for the release of two of these releases, CCXXXII-76 and CCXXXII-78 are – Barley Newsletter, volume 19:9-11, and Barley Newsletter, volume 21:5-6).

Please let me know if you need any further clarification.

Sincerely,

Dale R. Clark, Ph.D.

Director of Research

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> U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE BELTSVILLE, MD 20705

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY** Barley (Hordeum vulgare 1.)

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NAME OF APPLICANT (S) West Bred, LLC	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION  DA 593-078	VARIETY NAME Chico
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code, and Co	untry)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
81 Timberline Drive		PVPO NUMBER
Bozeman, MT 59718		20070010
PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:		
Place the appropriate number that describes the varie when the number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.	tal character of this variety in the boxes b	elow. Place a zero in the first box (i.e. 0 9 9 or 0 9 )
1. GROWTH HABIT:  1 = Spring 2 = Facultative Winter 3 =	Winter Early Growth: 2	1 = Prostrate 2 = Semi-Prostrate 3 = Erect
2. MATURITY: (50% Flowering)		
2 1 = Early (California Mariout) 2 = Mid-		
	tax Nebulon .	
3. PLANT: (From Soil Level to Top of Head)		
1 = Semi-Dwarf 2 = Short (Californi	a Mariout) 3 = Medium Tall (Be	etzes) 4 = Tall (Conquest)
13 cm Shorter Than Nebula	*	
Same as Check	*	
1 4 cm Taller Than Poco	*	·
4. STEM:		
2 Exsertion (Flag to Spike at Maturity): 1 =	(0-3 cm) 2 = (3-10 cm) 3 = (	(10 – 15 cm)
Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent 2 =	Present	<b>,</b>
0 5 No. of Nodes (Originating from Node Abo	ve Ground)	•
<b>1</b>		Modified Closed or Open
Shape of Neck: 1 = Straight 2 = 5	Snaky 3 = Other (Specify)	•

<sup>\*</sup> A commercial variety grown in the same trial.

5. LEAF: Basal Leaf Sheath (Seedling): 1 = Glabrous 2 = Pubescent 2 Position of Flag Leaf (At Boot Stage): 1 = Drooping 2 = Upright Waxiness: 1 = Absent (Glossy) 2 = Slightly Waxy 3 = Waxy mm Width (First Leaf Below Flag Leaf) cm Length (First Leaf Below Flag Leaf) Anthocyanin in Leaf Sheath: 1 = Absent 2 = Present 6. HEAD: 2 Type: 1 = Two-Rowed 2 = Six-Rowed Density: 2 = Erect (Not Dense) 1 = Lax 3 = Erect (Dense) 4 = Other (Specity) \_ Shape: 1 = Tapering 2 Strap 3 = Clavate 4 = Other (Specify) Waxiness 1 = Absent (Glossy) 2 = Slightly Waxy 3 = WaxyLateral Kernels Overlap: 1 = None 2 = At Tip 3 = 1/4 - 1/2 of Head Rachis (Halr on Edge): 1 = Lacking 2 = Few 3 = Covered 7. GLUME: 2 Length: 1 = 1/3 of Lemma 2 = 1/2 of Lemma 3 = More than 1/2 of Lemma Hairs: 1 = None 2 = Short 3 = Long Hair Covering: 1 = None 2 = Restricted to Middle 3 = Confined to Band 4 = Completely Covered 1 = Less than Equal to Length of Glumes 2 = Equal to Length of Glumes 3 = More than Equal to Length of Glumes Awn Surface: 1 = Smooth 2 = Semi-Smooth 3 = Rough 8. LEMMA: 5 Awn: 1 = Awnless 2 = Awnlets on Central Rows, Awnless on Lateral Rows 3 = Short on Central Rows, Awnlets on Lateral Rows 4 = Short (Less than Equal to Length of Spike) 5 = Long (Longer than Spike) 6 = Hooded Awn Surface: 1 = Awnless 2 = Smooth 3 = Semi-Smooth 4 = Rough Teeth: 1 = Absent 2 = Few 3 = Numerous

Hair:

Shape of Base:

Raachilla Hairs:

ಇ Hairs: 1 = Few 2 = Many

1 = Absent

1 = Depression

1 = Short

2 = Present

2 = Long

2 = Slight Crease

3 = Transverse Crease

										Exhibit C (Barley)
10. SEED:										
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#### REFERENCES:

The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of character descriptions and terms used in this form:

- 1. Wiebe, G.A., and D.A. Reid, 1961, Classifications of Barley Varieties Grown in the United States and Canada in 1958, Technical Bulletin No. 1224, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- 2. Reid, D.A., and G.A. Wiebe, 1968, Barley: Origin, Botany, Culture, Winter Hardiness, Genetics, Utilization, Pests, Agriculture Handbook No. 338, U.S. Department of Agriculture, pp. 61-84.
- 3. Malting Barley Improvement Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1971, Barley Variety Dictionary.

COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine color of the described variety.

### Chico Spring Barley

19. d. Exhibit D. Additional description of the Variety.

Table 1. Agronomic characteristics of Chico compared to check varieties.

Summary of Small Grain Variety Characteristics for Arizona (2005 & 2006) Grain YieldTest Weigh Kernel Wt. Plant Ht. Heading Maturity Lodging **Variety** <u>lbs/ac</u> lbs/bu grams/1000 inches <u>%</u> <u>date</u> <u>date</u> Chico 6309 52.9 38 28 0 17-Mar 26-Apr **WB** Barcott 5375 50.9 41 32 16.5 6-Mar 12-Apr Nebula 6259 53.4 47 33 13.5 16-Mar 25-Apr Baretta 6588 52.65 45 32 15 17-Mar 25-Apr Commander 6259 51.75 43 32 11.5 20-Mar 27-Арг Max 6479 52.5 44 31 19 23-Mar 1-May

Data from cooperative trials conducted by WestBred, Arizona Plant Breeders, World Wide Wheat and Mike Ottman with the Univ. of Arizona, Dept of Plant Science.

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WestBred, LLC	DA 593-078	Chico	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code)	6. FAX (Include area code)	
81 Timberline Drive	(406) 587-1218	(406) 586-8247	
Bozeman, MT 59718	7. PVPO NUMBER	200700010	
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**EXHIBIT F** 

NAME OF OWNER (S)  WestBred, LLC  NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S)  Dr. Dale R. Clark	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 81 Timberline Drive	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION DA 593-078  VARIETY NAME Chico  FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
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	Bozeman, MT 59718	200700010		

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.

Oct 24, 2006